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November 30, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, FOR THE  
"NEXT GENERATION–CLICK IT OR TICKET" 2010-11 PROGRAM  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-11  
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Request Board approval authorizing the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) to accept and execute a grant award in the amount of \$2,930 from the University of California, Berkeley, for the purpose of conducting two seat belt enforcement campaigns within the Palmdale Sheriff's Station jurisdiction under the "Next Generation–Click It or Ticket" 2010-11 Mini-Grant Program.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to accept and execute Grant Number CT11304 in the amount of \$2,930 (no match requirement) from the Regents of the University of California, School of Public Health, Berkeley, for the grant period from November 15, 2010, to June 6, 2011, for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Palmdale Sheriff's Station to conduct seat belt enforcement campaigns.
2. Delegate authority to the Sheriff, or his designee, to execute all necessary grant documents, including agreements, modifications, amendments, extensions, augmentations, grant renewals, and other applicable grant documents necessary for completion of the Program.

## **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On October 11, 2010, the University of California, Berkeley, Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (University) sent notification to the Department advising their selection of the Department's Palmdale Sheriff's Station to receive grant funding under the "Next Generation-Click It or Ticket" 2010-11 Mini-Grant Program, in the amount of \$2,930 with no matching funds, to assist with seat belt enforcement.

Utilizing grant funds, the Palmdale Sheriff's Station will conduct two seat belt enforcement campaigns in support of the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) mobilization period to be conducted during November 15 – 28, 2010, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) mobilization period to be conducted during May 23 – June 5, 2011.

## **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Department's "Next Generation-Click It or Ticket" 2010-11 Program supports the County's Strategic Plan Goal 2, Children, Family and Adult Well-Being: enrich lives through integrated, cost-effective, and client centered supportive services; and Goal 5, Public Safety: ensure that the committed efforts of the public safety partners continue to maintain and improve the safety and security of the people of the County by reducing the number of victims killed or injured due to non-use of seat belts.

## **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The grant funding from the University, which is funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, will allow the Department, on an overtime basis, to conduct two seat belt campaigns. There is no match requirement.

The Department has adequate funding in its FY 2010-11 Budget for this Program; therefore, an Appropriation Adjustment is not necessary.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

During the November 15 – 28, 2010, and May 23 – June 5, 2011, mobilization periods, the Department will be required to conduct seat belt enforcement campaigns, conduct pre- and post-operational seat belt compliance surveys, and provide statistics to the University, i.e., number of seat belt citations and number of "other" types of enforcement actions by grant-funded personnel.

The grant period shall be from November 15, 2010, to June 6, 2011. Under Grant Number CT11304, the County agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and the Regents of the University of California, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the grant, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the County in the performance of the grant.

Grant Number CT11304 has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The Board letter was forwarded to the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and the Alternate Public Defender's Office for review. Prior to the Board filing, no impact statements were received from those departments.

This grant funding will have a positive impact on current services by reducing the number of injuries or deaths of victims caused by seat belt related accidents.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, please return two individually certified copies of the adopted Board letter to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA

Sheriff

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